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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

MAKES US FEEL GOOD, TOO!

Nov. 4, 1944—At Sea.

Dear Sir:

I've been receiving the Register regularly. Enjoyed reading it very much. I want to thank you very much. It makes me feel good to read about friends near home and those in the service, and how they are getting along.

I really appreciate the Township Register very much for making it possible for me to get it.

Sincerely yours,
Hugh E. Mello, S 1/c.

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Tech. Sgt. HARRY J. FONTES was enjoying his furlough until Wednesday, Nov. 8, when his father, Marcelino Fontes, age 76, was taken by sudden death. He was granted an extended furlough which ended Thursday, Nov. 16. He then reported to his station at Texas. His wife, Victoria, and daughter, Harriet, will remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avila.

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Mrs. Sarah Crane had word this week that her son, Cpl. RAYMOND CRANE, is now on his way overseas. He had been stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill.

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Another boy gone overseas is Sgt. W. W. GEORGE. He now has a New York APO number. He had been stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

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Here's a nice letter from ROBERT MAGGIORA, who is at the War Relocation Center at Topaz, Utah:

The Editor, Sir:

I have been wanting to write to you for a long time but just never seemed to get around to doing it.

It all started last summer when one of my students (Mikoyo Kawaguchi), a former resident of Niles, handed me a copy of your newspaper and asked me if I would be interested in looking it over. Of course the answer was an emphatic "yes" because, like herself, I too am a resident of Niles.

I enjoyed reading about what was happening at home, also the information regarding the men in the armed forces. Because of a physical handicap I cannot be with them now but I would like to know where they are and what they are doing. By knowing where they are stationed occasionally I could drop them a line and see if they still remember me.

If you will take the initiative by billing me for the subscription price I will wait patiently until I receve the first copy.

Just someone who is lonely for home town news.

Robert Maggiora

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NILES FAMILY GETS MORE BAD NEWS

With one son already killed in the war, Mr. and Mrs. Ygnacio Avila of Niles received a telegram this week stating that another son, S 2/c Ygnacio Avila, had been wounded in action.

The Navy Department telegram stated: "The department appreciates your great anxiety but extent of wounds not now available and delay in receipt of details must necessarily be expected but will be furnished you promptly if recevied."

The son killed was Pvt. John Avila, who met death in the European area on August 9, 1943. Another son, Pfc. Rito Avila, is a paratrooper in Holland. There also are two other Avila boys in the service.

WASHINGTON P.T.A. TO COOK ANNUAL FOOTBALL DINNER

Washington High P.T.A. unit will cook the annual football dinner some time in early December, it was decided at the last meeting held Thursday, Nov. 16. Mrs. R. Calhoun presided.

As part of the business meeting it was voted to contribute $2.50 to the current poster contest, held to get the public interested in combating inflation.

Also during the meeting, plans were made to hold a membership drive with Miss Grace Knoles and Mr. Goold, principal, in charge.

The next meeting, in December, will be in the form of a Christmas party, with each member exchanging gifts. The faculty will act as hosts for the occasion.

THANK OFFERING SERVICE AT NEWARK CHURCH

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Newark are putting on a thank offering service Sunday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m.

The service, which will be approximately an hour in length, will be a devotional service under the direction of Rev. Philip Evans and James Brown. Special musical selections will be offered by the choir.

TEACHERS WILL HOLD INSTITUTE IN HAYWARD

Robert M. Reid, district superintendent, Hayward Elementary Schools, will be host to the Alameda County Institute for Teachers of Elementary Schools when it meets at Bret Harte school on November 20 and 21.

At the general session of the group on Monday morning, Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent, will preside, and Dr. Paul R. Hanna of Stanford University will be the main speaker.

The mixed chorus of the Bret Harte school faculty will sing. Section meetings will be presided over by Jack D. Rees and Dr. David Russell of the University of California; Mrs. Floy Railsback and Mrs. Mae W. Harville, general supervisors, Alameda County schools; Nellie M. Mead, general supervisor, and Mrs. Ramona Fleeson, co-ordinator of arts and crafts, Alameda County schools.

JAMES BUNKER TO PRESIDE

James L. Bunker, chief deputy county superintendent of schools, will preside at the general session Monday afternoon.

A symposium will be participated in by Mrs. Bertha Casterson, Mrs. Ramona Fleeson, Mrs. Marie Dutra, Mrs. Mae Harville, and Mrs. Elaine Salee. Section meetings will be presided over by Guy R. Householder, district superintendent, Pleasanton Elementary School, and C. R. Adams, director of safety education of the Alameda County Schools

EDUCATOR TO SPEAK

At the Tuesday morning session, Mrs. Ethel S. Ward, coordinator of instruction of the Alameda County schools, will preside. Robert Ethel Phillips of Los Angeles county schools, will speak on "Inter-American Unity Thru Literature" and a program of films and music on Latin America has been arranged by Lorene Killey and Mrs. Hazel Madsen.

Robert M. Reid will preside at the closing session Tuesday afternoon. Joseph Lazzerini, orchestra and band instructor at Bret Harte school will play accordion selections and Robert Ethel Phillips will speak on "The Cultural Kinship of Races." Jack D. Rees will preside at the closing business session.

HAVE FUN, KIDS!

Because of Teachers Institute and the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be a week's vacation next week for school children. Classes will convene again on Monday, Nov. 27.

HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN OAKLAND

Next week, November 20 to 24, will be a holiday for students of Washington Union High School. Their instructors will spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Oakland at joint work sessions with other teachers of the east bay country. New techniques and materials for teaching will be studied at the institute.

Thursday and Friday will be holidays for teachers as well as students.

Night school classes will continue as usual except Spanish and the Tuesday commercial class. No classes will be held on Thursday or Friday.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS ARMISTICE DAY FEAST

Two big turkeys, weighing 22 and 24 pounds each were the "piece de resistance" at the annual Armistice Day dinner held by the American Legion. Chef Marsten Dassell and his helpers outdid themselves in turning out a magnificent feed, with seconds for everybody, from turkey and dressing to mince pie. It was strictly a "stag" affair. No women were present to clutter up the cooking with fancy furbelows.

Fifty-four members were present, including four veterans of World War II. Several short after-dinner talks were given, which were appropriate to the day and to the occasion.

WORTHY PATRON, MATRON ENTERTAIN

Worthy Matron Anna Bradford and Worthy Patron William Beck entertained at a dinner party this week in the Masonic Hall for the officers of the Orient Chapter, O.E.S., and their wives and husbands.

Stanley Involved In Dispute Over Right to Office

Rumors were circulated Wednesday that Chester E. Stanley, supervisor-elect from Southern Alameda County, might not be eligible to take office when the term for which he was elected starts January 1.

In its Wednesday editions the Oakland Tribune printed an article to the effect that Stanley may have forfeited his right to office because of failure to post bond within the statutory time. The Tribune was quoting "courthouse reports."

Under state law, according to the Tribune, a person elected to the county board of supervisors must post bond within 30 days after notification of election.

"Stanley has admitted," the Tribune said, "that he received such notification more than a month ago."

Stanley's own version, however, does not coincide with this report.

Contacted by The Register, he said:

"I have never received notice of election. I did receive a letter of congratulation upon my election from the board of supervisors. Wondering why I had not received notice of election, I went to the courthouse to determine the procedure for filing an oath or bond and was advised by the district attorney's office that bond is not required until 15 days after taking office.

"There obviously has been a mistake somewhere. My mail has never brought any official notice of my election."

The supervisor-elect stated that he has complied with all legal requirements, that immediately after election he filed a statement of his campaign expenditures and that he has made arrangements for posting bond. He is confident that the confusion concerning oath and bond will straighten out.

State law provides that if oath or bond requirements are not met in the prescribed time an office becomes vacant. The law also provides that an incumbent shall hold office until a successor is duly qualified. In the event of a vacancy on the board of supervisors, appointment of a new member would be made by the governor.

However, according to Stanley, there can be no logical dispute over his claim to office on grounds that he has neglected to comply with legal requirements. As yet, he says, he has received no offlical notification of such requirements.

ATTENTION, READERS OF THE REGISTER!

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday next week, The Register will be published on Wednesday morning instead of Friday.

Anyone wishing to send in news should call the office, phone 4414, not later than Tuesday morning.

MRS. BLAKE HILL HAS SERVED 1700 HOURS ON BOARD

Mrs. Blake Hill of Alvarado was the recipient this week of an OPA Victory bar pin in recognition of 17 hours of volunteer work at the office of the Washington Township Rationing Board in Niles.

The following is a letter of congratulation received by Mrs. Hill from George C. Roeding Jr., chairman of the board:

"Dear Mrs. Hill:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you here a thousand-hour bar which represents the number of hours you have given your War Price and Ration Board in Washington Township.

"Your splendid assistance in helping to carry on for the benefit of the community is not only greatly appreciated by the district office, but by all the members and personnel of our ration board.

"Your faithful and continual service to the war effort is helping to bring victory.

"Sincerely yours,
George Roeding Jr.

While the award is designated as a 1000-hour pin, Mrs. Hill's volunteer hours total more than 1700.

Those who have received the 500-hour award are Mrs. Nancy McKeown and Dale Carither. And for over 100 hours put in this year, the following recently received certificate awards: Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. Joe Shinn Jr., Mrs. Helen Ford and J. R. Sutton.

NEW HAIRDRESSER IN CENTERVILLE

Announcement is being made this week of the opening of "Your" Hairdresser next Monday in Centerville. The business was formerly known as Faye's.

Miss Edith Benjamin, the new owner, comes from Honolulu where she had been in business for several years. Her purchase of the Centerville shop was completed several months ago, but she was delayed in returning to the mainland because of shortage of ship accommodations.

She was in the Hawaiian Islands at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack and has spent one vacation since then in Centerville with her sister, Mrs. Max Stevenson.

Miss Benjamin had been connected with Meier & Frank in Portland, with Seligman & Latz in New York, and with the City of Paris in San Francisco before going to the Hawaiian Islands.

NEW OFFICERS FOR ORIENT CHAPTER

Election of officers for Orient Chapter, O.E.S., was held November 8. Margaret Cadero will be the new worthy matron, to succeed Anna Bradford. A. B. Leask will be worthy patron; Estella Williams, assistant matron; Lee Williams, assistant patron; Fern Mitte, secretary; Sadie Hodges, treasurer; Marie Vervais, conductress; and Dora Mae Scudder, assistant conductress.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. PLANS MEETING

Centerville Elementry School P.T.A. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, November 28, at 2:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Mary A. V. Caldeira, president, announces that plans will be formulated at this meeting for the annual Christmas party to be given for the students.

All parents and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

HEAD-ON COLLISION IN IRVINGTON

Harold T. Faulkner of Oakland suffered minor injuries Monday afternoon when the car which he was driving collided head-on with a truck and trailer two miles south of Irvington. Also riding in the car were Faulkner's wife and small son, both uninjured.

Faulkner was taken to the office of Dr. George Holeman in Centerville by the Dallas Paul ambulance and later removed to the East Oakland Hospital.

Driver of the truck, Walt Lee Lingo, told highway patrolmen that he saw the Faulkner car come around a turn in the road on the wrong side of the highway. When it continued to come on in the lane to the left, he pulled over to the left lane in an effort to avoid it. At almost the same moment, the Faulkners turned toward the same lane and collided with the truck.

LEATHER CLASS DISPLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Enthusiastic leather craftsmen have been displaying their handiwork at Washington Union High School during the past week. Unusually handsome purses, belts, desk sets and wallets are evidences of the class enthusiasm.

The class is instructed by William Graves on Monday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the high school and on Thursday from 7 to 10 at the Decoto library.

IRISH THANKSGIVING AT NEWARK CHURCH

Something new in the way of a church program will be the American version of an Irish Thanksgiving service, called "Harvest Home," which will be held at the Newark Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 7:45 p.m.

Each member will bring some food product—canned fruit, potatoes, apples, etc.—which will be sold on the following day, the proceeds of the sale to go to a worthy cause.

There will be a special speaker, whose name has not yet been announced, from the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

TAX RULINGS EXEMPT CERTAIN FARM LABORERS

Agricultural labor in certain classes of work will not be subject to Social Security and Withholding Tax payments, according to announcement this week of new rulings by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington.

Agricultural labor, according to the ruling, is defined as any labor on a farm in the employ of any person in connection with cultivating the soil, or in connection with raising or havesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity, including the raising, shearing, feeding, caring for, training, and management of livestock, bees, poultry and fur-bearing animals.

Agricultural labor performed in the following categories will not be subject to Federal Employment (Social Security) and Witholding Tax payments.

1. Threshing of grain, whether performed by the grower or by independent operators of threshing machines is considered agricultural labor.

2. Bailing of hay whether performed by the grower or by independent operators of baling machines is considered agricultural labor.

3. Baling of straw whether performed by the grower or independent operators of baling machines is considered agricultural labor.

4. Grinding of alfalfa, prior to removal from the farm, whether performed by grower or independent operators is considered agricultural labor.

5. Shelling of corn, prior to removal from the farm, whether performed by the grower or independent operators of "corn shellers" is considered agricultural labor.

6. Hauling of almonds performed on a farm in the employ of any person in connection with the raising and harvesting of almonds is considered agricultural labor.

HUSKERS LOSE TO LIVERMORE

Outplayed in all departments, the Washington Huskers lost the annual Armistice Day game to their Livermore opponents, 13 to 0. The game was postponed until Wednesday on account of poor weather. A large gallery followed the boys to Livermore.

Speed and passing were decisive factors in the game and the Livermore outfit showed plenty of speed. Washington's pass defense was poor.

Statistics ran about even, both sides making practically equal yardage. Livermore scored both touchdowns in the last quarter of the game.

Outstanding Husker players were Tony Goularte, fullback, whose offense and defense was clicking sharply, and Ronnie Oliver, tackle, who played a sound defense.

Today the Huskers are playing the final game of the season at Los Gatos. The boys are out to win in order to even their tally of wins and losses. Los Gatos has a large club that got off to a slow start but has come up rapidly.

Several boys playing their last game are Capt. Wayne Calhoun, Stan Maffey, Paul Fracoli, Wayne Davis, Harold Houghton, Dick Belding, Tom Kearns, Don Silveira, George Bettencourt, Glenn Halliday and Joe Hilton.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR JOSEPH VARGAS

Joseph F. Vargas Sr., 74, prominent rancher in Warm Springs for many years, died at his home Sunday and was given final rites Tuesday morning from the Chapel of the Palms with interment at St. Joseph's cemetery.

He was the husband of Maria and the father of 10 children: Alvino, Joseph, Tony, Minnie Souza, Annie Maciel, Rose Brown, Florence Brazil, all of Warm Springs; Mary Costa of Centerville, Adeline Swartz of Oakland and Manuel of San Jose. He was the brother of Manuel F. and Antone F. Vargas of Mission San Jose. A native of Fayal, the Azores, he was a member of the I.D.E.S. Lodge, No. 71, of Warm Springs.

YEAR OLD CHILD SUCCUMBS HERE

Theodore Avila, one year old, only child of Manuel and Alvinda Reis Avila of the Niles-Centerville Road, was given final rites from the Berge Mortuary at Irvington Tuesday. Interment was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Sixth War Loan Drive To Start Monday; Quota For Township: $547,224

Under the leadership of Loren Marriott of Centerville, new bond drive chairman for Washington Township, town chairmen will hold their organization meeting Monday evening, November 20, at Washington Union High School. The Sixth War Loan drive starts on that day and ends December 16.

Marriott, who replaces L. R. Burdick as township chairman, stated that the township quota is $547,224. Of this, $259,753 is to be Series E bonds purchased by individuals; the remainder is to be made up of business and corporation purchases.

The new township chairman formerly had been town chairman for Centerville. Joe Shepherd assumes charge of the drive in Centerville with Marriott's elevation to township chairman.

"We're going into this Sixth War Loan drive with practically the same good crew we had in previous drives," said Marriott. "We'll miss Chick Burdick. He did an excellent job in directing previous drives. It is unfortunate indeed that his health will not allow him to work on the Sixth War Loan."

It is quite probable, the new chairman stated, that an amphibious tank which has seen service in the Pacific will be shown throughout the township on Friday, November 24, in connection with the drive. This battle-scarred equipment is manned by a veteran crew. Purchasers of bonds would be given rides in it.

Town chairmen working with Marriott are:

William Oakey II, Alvarado.
Carl Christensen, Irvington.
Robert Blacow, Niles.
Lois Justus, Mission San Jose.
Mary Janeiro, Decoto.
Rose Brown, Warm Springs.
Joseph Pashote, Newark.
Joe Shepherd, Centerville.
Louis S. Amaral, Alviso District.

OVERWHELMING VOTE FAVORS NEW CAFETERIA PLAN

By a vote of 19-1 last Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Niles P.T.A., the members showed their approval of the government-sponsored school lunch program, which is used at the Centerville and Irvington schools with great success.

The vote terminated a lengthy discussion of the plans, the proponents stressing the benefit to the children in getting a complete, well-balanced meal, with milk, for the extremely low price of 10c (as in Irvington), or for 13c (as in Centerville). Under the plan, the government, out of funds already appropriated for the purpose, reimburses the school at the rate of 9c per meal for the type "A" lunch, which provides one-third to one-half of the nutritional requiremenst of a child per day.

At present, Niles school children are paying 20c for a lunch, including milk. It is thought that with the reduction in price more children would be receiving benefits from a properly nourishing diet, with subsequent increase in health standards of the community.

On the other hand, the opponents of the plan contended that it was "not necessary," that it smacked too much of a government "dole."

Proponents argued that since the money already has been appropriated by Congress, and since Niles residents pay taxes too, their children might as well take advantage of the plan the same as in any other school.

When put to a vote all but one of the women voted in favor of it, and a motion was made to the effect that a committee be appointed to bring the subject before the school board at its next meeting.

Mrs. Frances Mara was elected to fill the vacancy of vice-president, and Mrs. L. R. Batman was appointed publicity chairman.

Mrs. Pauline Oakes talked on Girl Scouting. The main problem in getting a local troop started, she said, was in finding someone to act as a leader and to interest a sponsoring organization.

Miss Florence Little spoke on "A Home Library for Children." Miss Little, with the Alameda County Juvenile Library, created amusement when she called comic books "a cream puff literary diet for children."

"What they need is beef steak," she said. Children brought up entirely on comic book reading are going to be mentally undernourished.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria, with Mrs. Lloyd Boulter in charge.

LEASK NEW CABINET CHAIRMAN OF CHURCH

A. B. Leask is the new chairman of the Niles Congregational Church cabinet, it was announced this week, after the cabinet members held a meeting last Sunday evening. Mr. Leask succeeds Walter Wayynflete, who has moved to San Jose.

Mrs. Nellie Shinn is the secretary.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CLUB HEARS HAYWARD SPEAKER

Rev. T. C. Harris, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Hayward, gave an interesting and informative address before members of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Niles Congregational Church last night on "Indians in the Grand Canyon."

Supper was served by members of the Sanford Circle.

RITES HELD IN NILES FOR 2-WEEKS-OLD INFANT

Rev. Timothy Hennessy officiated at funeral services held Monday at the Berge Mortuary in Niles for two-weeks-old Alfonso Marcks, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Marcks. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

XMAS PAGEANT TO HAVE CAST OF 100

"At the Well of Bethlehem" by Mona Swann is the name of the pageant selected for presentation at Washington Union High School on December 16. Presentation of a Christmas pageant has become a school tradition maintained even in war time.

Three generations of the royal line of David are depicted by the stories of Ruth, David, and Mary. The story is told by seven women who come to draw water at the Bethlehem well.

Leads will be taken by Albie Mae Costa, Jack Moser, Bernice Perry, Pat Owen, Beverly Bennett and Ardise Hulse. The production requires a cast of almost a hundred and is under the direction of Mrs .Donal Hegen. A large mixed choir will present special music with organ accompaniment under the direction of Dwight Thornberg.

NEW SCOUT HOUSE IN CENTERVILLE ALMOST COMPLETED

The sight of tired business men wielding hammers and saws usually evokes considerable amusement on the part of onlookers.

Not so, however, is the case with anyone who has witnessed the rapidity with which certain members of the Centerville Lions Club have remodeled an old building in back of the Masonic Temple into an A-1 scout house for the Centerville troop. The troop, which is sponsored by the Lions, now is holding its meetings at the S. P. depot.

The men, with the help of a few of the Scouts, have in no time at all walled the whole interior with sheets of wall board, making the building weather proof and far more desirable in every way than it was with just corrugated iron siding. Now, with the addition of some kind of a heating stove, and some chairs and tables (which the Lions hope will be donated by kind-hearted persons) the new scout house will meet the needs of the boys. And the rent is only $1 a month!

The men who have donated their services to this worthy project are Jack Holland, Wayne Gordon, Louis Cardoza, Art Belshaw, Ross Brown, Rudolph Jorgenson, Jack Rees, Phil Souza (scoutmaster), and Manuel Lewis. The Scouts who have helped include Gerald Moseley, Harold, Melford and Irving Alameda, and Norville Peixotte.

MISSION SAN JOSE

By LOIS JUSTUS

Mrs. Michael J. Overacker Jr. and son, Michael Third, are spending a vacation in the south at Los Angeles at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Angie Greeno, and with her sister, the former Faye Ammons.

Pvt. Albert Pedro of Camp McQuade spent a week-end pass at the home of his father here in the Mission recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Garcia have purchased the home of Mrs. Isabel Perry on the Mission-Niles Highway and have moved into the house. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Souza of Niles are now the owners and occupants of the Garcia home on Bryant street.

Mrs. Mildred Steele and Mrs. Lois Justus attended "A Doll's House" in San Jose at the Auditorium on Monday evening.

George Enos, U. S. Navy, and his wife arrived in the Mission to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semas, brother of George. Later they returned to Selma where they visited with his mother, Mrs. Frances Enos. George has been in active service for a couple of years.

Cpl. William F. Fernandez of Petaluma spent a week-end here at the home of Mrs. Manuel Silva, visiting his wife, Elsinda, and daughter, Sharon.

Miss Anna Mae Rose, age 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, formerly of Irvington and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan of the Mission, was united in marriage on November 10 to 3/c Subariner James Norris of the U. S. Navy, at Vallejo, where the family now make their home. He will be back on duty shortly.

Mrs. Mary Rogers has been confined to her home for a few days following an illness caused by the eating of fish which poisoned her.

Miss Olive Hyde of San Francisco is spending the week in the Mission at her summer home here.

Miss Eda Beronio has gone south to Pasadena to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with friends.

DON'T LEAVE LETTERS IN THE GARBAGE!

Because she left her letters in the garbage, which she had dumped on Marsh Road near Alvarado, Mrs. F. J. O'Brien was traced directly to her home in San Lorenzo Village, where she was handed a citation by the sheriffs for garbage dumping.

NEW CUBMASTER FOR IRVINGTON

Joe Anthony, of Newark, has accepted the position of Cubmaster of the Irvington Cubs, taking Rev. Philip Evaul's place, it was announced this week. Rev. Evaul will subsequently become an assistant Scoutmaster of the Irvington Scouts, and also district Scout commissioner.

Mr. Anthony will take up his duties within the next two weeks.

CIGARETTE SHORTAGE

The cigarette shortage is going to get worse, not better, according to an OPA release.

True, manufacturers have placed wholesalers on quotas based upon November, 1943, average weekly purchases. These quotas, depending upon the brand, range from 50 up to 90 per cent, with 70 per cent representing the current average.

Special Values

EGGS Golden White, Large, Grade B—Carton Dozen 54¢

MARGARINE Sunnybank, enriched with vitamin A (2 pts.) 1-lb. Carton 18¢

Oats Quaker Quick or Regular.—3-lb. 28¢
Hershey Cocoa ½-lb. Can 2 for 19¢
Pie Crust Singers—8-oz. Carton 8¢
Pancake Flour Globe A-1 2½-lb. Carton 22¢
Gingerbread Mix Dromedary 14-oz. Ctn. 18¢
Baking Powder Clabber Girl 10-oz. Can 9¢
Sugar Powdered—Ration Stamp—1-lb. 8¢
Karo Syrup Red Label—1½-lb. Gl. 15¢
Allspice Schillings—2-oz. Can 9¢
Soda Crackers Snowflake 1-lb. Carton 19¢

SAFEWAY *Guaranteed Values*

WE CHARGE ONLY CEILING PRICES OR LESS
WE POST CEILING PRICE LISTS PROMINENTLY
WE WELCOME QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PRICES

Now is the time to bake for the Holidays!

Margarine Troco (2 pts.)—1-lb. Package 23¢
Flour Kitchen Craft—Enriched—No. 5 Bag 29¢ No. 10 Bag 55¢
Flour Gold Medal—Enriched—No. 5 Bag 31¢ No. 10 Bag 59¢
Bisquick Gold Medal Flour 20-oz. Carton 17¢ 40-oz. Carton 29¢
Extract Schilling's Vanilla or Lemon 1-oz. Bottle 19¢ 2-oz. Bottle 33¢

$3,375.00 PANCAKE CONTEST

107 CASH PRIZES, Free entry blanks and rules at SAFEWAY

SUZANNA Pancake & Waffle FLOUR 20-oz. Carton 9¢ 40-oz. Carton 2 for 29¢

SAFEWAY PRODUCE!

Safeway produce is priced by the pound to save you money — you pay only for what you get.

PIPPIN APPLES 2 POUNDS 17¢

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Russets 10 lbs. 38¢
MELONS Honeydew—Fancy quality—Lb. 8¢
CABBAGE Fancy Solid Heads 2 lbs. 8¢
ONIONS Fancy Quality Yellow 3 lbs. 10¢

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS

Tenderoni Van Camp—6-oz. Package 2 for 15¢
Spaghetti Sauce Riviera—10-oz. Can 12¢
Gluten Steaks Loma Linda—17-oz. Glass 32¢
Tomato Soup Campbell—10½-oz. 3 for 25¢
Cranberry Sauce Dehydrated—1-oz. Gl. 23¢
Marmalade Saxon House—2-lb. Glass 29¢
Cereal Malto Meal—26-oz. Carton 22¢
Banana Nut Layer Cake 33¢
Cinnamon Rolls Package 15¢

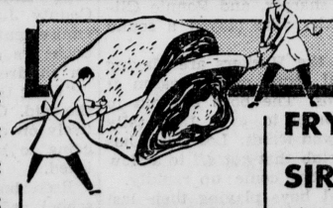
American Cheese Dutch Mill (24)—2-lb. 75¢
Cherub Milk Evaporated (1)—Tall Cans 3 for 27¢
Sierra Pine Soap Toilet Regular Bar 2 for 13¢
Super Suds Soap Granulated 24-oz. Carton 23¢

CANNED FOODS

Corn Del Maiz Golden, Cream Style—No. 2 Can 13¢
Gardenside Peas No. 2 Can 11¢
Green Giant Peas No. 2 Can 18¢
Gardenside Tomatoes (30)—No. 2½ 2 for 25¢
Spinach Emerald Bay—No. 2½ Can 2 for 29¢
Soy Beans Loma Linda—17-oz. Glass 15¢
Peaches Del Monte ½s or Sl. (80)—2½ Can or Gl. 24¢

BEVERAGES

Roma Wine Sherry—1/5 Bottle $1.10
Grapefruit Juice Townhouse, Unsw.—46-oz. 29¢
Sno-Cola Quart Bottle—Plus Deposit 2 for 15¢
Tea Bags Canterbury Orange Pekoe—16's 13¢
Malted Milk Carnation—1-lb. Glass 39¢
Nob Hill Coffee Whole Roast—1-lb. Package 24¢



SAFEWAY MEATS

STEAKS Porterhouse—T-Bone and Club Steaks—fine quality (14 pts.) POUND 42¢

FRYING CHICKENS Select Meaty Size—2 to 3½ lbs. each—Lb. 43¢
SIRLOIN STEAKS Choice cuts, Good Quality (13 pts.)—Lb. 34¢
RIB LAMB CHOPS or Rib Lamb Roast—A Grade (7 pts.)—Lb. 42¢
FANCY EASTERN FOWL Tender Meaty—fine for fricassee—Lb. 38¢
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1 cup enriched flour
½ tsp. nutmeg
¼ tsp. cloves
¼ tsp. salt
½ cup shortening
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2 cups seedless raisins
½ cup thinly sliced citron
½ cup thinly sliced candied orange peel
⅔ cup chopped nutmeats, peanuts, walnuts, pecans, etc.

Sift and measure flour; sift again with spices and salt. Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour mixture gradually, combining thoroughly. Fold in fruits and nutmeats; mix. Pour into loaf pan (8x5½x3) lined first with well-greased manila, then waxed paper. Bake in slow oven (275° F.) 2¼ hours or until done. Makes 1 loaf.

Note: Cake is the "quick-baking" type. May be stored for only a few weeks.

TWO-IN-ONE PIE

3 medium-sized cooking apples
2 tsps. flour
6 tbsps. sugar
½ tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. nutmeg
Enough pastry for 2 crusts
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
1½ cups mincemeat
¼ cup fruit juice or cider

Peel and slice apples; sprinkle with combined flour, sugar and spices. Divide pastry in half; roll out each half. Make two large turnovers using apple filling dotted with butter or margarine in one, mincemeat with fruit juice or cider in the other. Seal well and place together in one 9-inch pan. Prick marking in top of each turnover, using A for apple and M for mincemeat. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 10 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 40 minutes longer or until done.

HOLIDAY PUDDING

1 cup enriched flour
1 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. soda
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. allspice
¼ tsp. cloves
1 cup milk
1 cup dry bread crumbs
½ cup shortening, melted
½ cup molasses
½ cup raisins
½ cup finely cut candied fruit or citron

Sift and measure flour; sift with baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Heat milk to boiling point; pour over bread crumbs and let stand 5 minutes. Blend in melted shortening and molasses; add dry ingredients to which raisins and fruit have been added; stir until smooth. Pour into well-greased and floured quart mold, filling ⅔ full. Tie 4 or 5 thicknesses of parchment or wax paper over top of mold. Place on rack in deep kettle. Fill kettle with boiling water to ½ depth of mold. Cover kettle tightly; steam 2½ hours or until done, adding additional boiling water as needed. Serve warm with Hard Sauce; serves 8.

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Russia Learns About Luxury

For the first time since the Communist Revolution sealed the borders of the Soviet Union, large numbers of Russians moving west on the heels of the German army are finding out first-hand how their capitalist neighbors live. After a generation of living under the starkest standards, the reaction of the Russian soldier to the comparative luxury of non-Communist countries should be worth noting, both from a social and a psychological standpoint.

Russian troops in Romania today are seeing for themselves the contrast between the Spartan simplicity of life in the Soviet Union and the luxurious living available at least to the better-off Romanians. And some of their mentors at home, it seems, are beginning to worry about its effect on them.

Leonid Sobolov, a Soviet writer for Pravda, recently expressed alarm that knowledge of the gay clothes, good food and light entertainment common in other lands may cause the Russian soldier to lose affection for the simple life he has been taught is best for him.

Sobolov warned Russian troops that "a lot of gaudy tinsel will blind your eyes. But do not be deceived by these dreams of false civilization. Remember that you bring real culture with you, love of humanity and the willingness to suffer for it, the dream of justice, friendship between peoples, happiness for all who have toiled and lived in misery."

Many centuries ago the commanders of Sparta's legions must have experienced the same difficulty when they led their troops into Athens. Trained to austerity, the eyes of the Spartans must have bulged at the luxury of the Athenians. With their own eyes they could see that there was more to living than learning to bear hardship and pain without complaint. But for better or for worse, her soldiers eventually realized that luxury and evil are not necessarily synonymous. Perhaps Russia, for better or for worse, is in for the same experience.

New Hope for 'A' Motorists

In the strange new hierarchy established by war, motorists holding "A" gasoline ration cards have been at the bottom of the consumer pyramid. With a little complaint and a lot of understandable envy, they have seen drivers with "B" and "C" stickers on their windshields allocated enough gas at least to keep their batteries charged, and given first crack at the new synthetic rubber tires released for civilian use.

Two encouraging announcements from Washington, however, hold out hope for the lowly "A" card driver. One, from the Petroleum Administration for War, informs us that for the first time since the war began, the production of high test gasoline exceeds military requirements. Should the surplus be applied to the civilian market, it would permit the "A" card holder to buy two gallons weekly of high-mileage gasoline instead of the low-test fuel now mostly consumed in trying to get cars started.

The second announcement deals with tires. Production of 2,500,000 passenger tires per month is expected by that time, and the OPA already is on record that "A" drivers may have new tires when the output reaches 2,000,000 a month.

So—"A" card holders now have something to dream about.

MRS. HAINES TO PRESIDE AT MEET IN PT. RICHMOND

Mrs. J. C. Haines of Hayward, president of 16th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., will preside over the regular meeting to be held Monday, November 17, from 10:15 a.m. to 200 p.m., at Washington School, Point Richmond. Council presidents will give short reports on activities to date. Members are reminded to bring their lunch, Richmond Council serving cake and coffee.

Mrs. Josephine S. Hook of Culver City, editor of the California Parent-Teacher Magazine, will be guest speaker, who will emphasize normal and abnormal conditions in and field related to children, in her topic: "Our Wartime Children," followed by question and answer period.

One-third of Argentina's 13,518,239 people lives in Buenos Aires and its suburbs.

CARTER THANKS DISTRICT VOTERS

Congressman Albert E. Carter of the Sixth Congressional District, made the following statement today:

"I desire to express my sincere thanks to the voters of the Sixth Congressional District who have honored me by electing me to Congress for the past twenty years. This honor I appreciate very much and I have endeavored to meet the responsibilities of the position to the best of my ability.

"To my thousands of friends who worked and voted for me in the recent election, I extend my heartfelt thanks. It is impossible for me to meet you personally; therefore, I must take this means of letting you know that I am grateful for your generous support.

"I am extremely grateful and appreciative for the fair and generous treatment given me by The Township Register and the remainder of the press of the Sixth Congressional District, not alone during this campaign but for my entire tenure of office.

"To my successor in office, I extend my hearty wishes for a period of constructive servcie in the best interests of this District, State and Nation."

(Signed) Albert E. Carter.

'TARS AND SPARS' TO PLAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

The United States Coast Guard musical revue, "Tars and Spars" now on a nation-wide record-breaking tour, makes its first Pacific Coast appearance in San Francisco beginning November 28. It will be seen on the stage of the Warfield Theatre.

Unlike the other service shows, "Tars and Spars" plays before mass audiences instead of high-priced reserved seats. There is a definite purpose behind the show, which is the recruiting of SPARS and the quickest way to reach the most people was in film vaudeville units playing the nation's leading ing varieties theatres at popular prices.

Their foresight has been justified by the figures. "Tars and Spars" has been on the road eight months, and there are many weeks of bookings ahead. Playing only in motion picture theatres, the stage revue has been seen by more than 5,500,000 persons. When available dates are exhausted, the company will proceed to Hollywood to be filmed for a cinemusical by the same title.

When "Tars and Spars" appears at the Warfield Theatre for one week, November 28 through December 4, it will mark the first appearance of a Naval unit revue in this area.

MRS. GWYN TEBAULT TALKS TO NILES PUPILS

An interesting visitor at the Niles Grammar school this week was Mrs. Gwyn Tebault, field representative of the Latham Foundation for Humane Education.

Mrs. Tebault talked to various groups of children about Red Cross work, and then about humaneness to animals and the annual poster and essay contest on "Be Kind to Animals" week, to be held some time in the spring.

Her talk was illustrated by interesting tableaux pictures.

SHOW AT NILES SCHOOL NETS $30 FOR WAR CHEST

With a capacity house to witness the circus and show last Thursay evening, at the Niles Grammar School, the school was able, after taxes and other deductions had been taken out, to swell the War Chest fund by $30, according to E. D. Bristow, principal.

Besides contributing to a worthy cause, the audience—mostly children—spent a very enjoyable evening watching the antics off a clown and his trained dogs.

The dogs, however, got no more attention that did an impromptu act performed by Fred Denton and Melvin 'Corky' Talley, both pupils at the Niles School. The boys were each given a balloon and told to go up on the stage and mlow. They did. With wonderful results. The baloons got bigger and bigger. And the audience held its breath, expecting, even hoping, that any minute the balloons would break. But the balloons were apparently made of sterner stuff than the ordinary, and failed completely to do the expected. The boys were each given a prize for their efforts.

In addition to the above, several one-reel movies were shown, among them being an interesting picture of the 1939 Exposition at Treasure Island. Two comedies completed the movie program.

IRVINGTON CARD PARTY MAKES $135

Miss Irma Bond, chairman for the Irvington P.T.A. card party held last Friday, wishes to publicly thank the merchants and members of the P.T.A. for their generosity in donating prizes.

She also wishes to extend thanks to the Township Register for the fine publicity given the party. The sum of $135 was realized which will go to the Child Welfare fund.

With the "target, Tokyo," here are some distances: Hawaii to Tokyo, 3500 miles; Kiska to Tokyo, 2000 miles; Guam to Tokyo, 1400 Manila to Hokyo, 1700 miles; Formosa to Tokyo, 1100 miles; Shanghai to Tokyo, 1000 miles. Finish The Fight With War Bonds.

ST. JOSEPH'S WILL HOLD BAZAAR NOVEMBER 25

Fun for everyone, with prizes for many, and lots of interesting things to buy. That's what's in store for anyone attending the big annual St. Joseph's Church Bazaar, held at I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission San Jose, Saturday, November 25, starting at 8 p.m.

The committee on prizes is made up of the following: Joseph Telles, James Egan, Joe Periera, Joaquin Goularte, Joe Leal, Charles Santos, Walter Connolly, Ann Perry and Beatrice Enos.

The grocery and poultry booth will be handled by Manuel Garcia and Joe Garcia. Those serving in the cake and linen booth will be Minnie Abreau, Rose Resends, Mary Borge, Mary Abreau and Rosalind Egan. St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., will supervise the refreshment booth, and the specialty booth will be under the management of Walter Connolly, Ed Rose and Charles Santos.

The proceeds from the bazaar which has been held annually for the past five years, will go towards the church repair and building fund.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR LIONS PARTY

Tickets for the card party to be given by the Centerville Lions Club on Friday evening, December 8, at the Centerville Elementry School, have been placed on sale. There will be a turkey door prize and many other fine prizes. Admission will be 50 cents.

DON COSSACKS IN SAN JOSE TONIGHT

The General Platoff Don Cossack Russian Chorus and Dancers appear in the auditorium, San Jose, this Friday night, November 17, in a program of liturgical and secular music, with wild Russian dancing

"3 Is A Family," the riotously funny farce comedy which for six weeks has been "rocking" San Francisco with laughter, plays one performance in San Jose on next Sunday evening, November 19. Una Merkel and the original New York cast, including Robert Burton and William Wadsworth, are the featured players.

The curtain for both attractions is eight-fifteen, and tickets may be had from the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

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SUFFER MINOR INJURIES IN WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Filbert S. Bettencourt of Irvington were treated for minor injuries by a local doctor when their car was struck and spun around by another car on the corner of First and H streets, in Niles, Monday night at 10 o'clock.

Romeo Cosetti, 1590 164th avenue, San Leandro, who drove the car which struck the Bettencourts, told police that he drove out of a parking place and did not see the Bettencourt car until he was too close to avoid hitting it. The entire left side of the car was damaged.

REBEKAH NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, November 17, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Iva Marble, noble grand. Betty Emerson is chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by May Boulter and Florence Hale. Mary Rose has charge of the social hour, assisted by Anna Bradford and Iva Marble.

A group of the Niles Rebekah visited Shoemaker Hospital Tuesday evening. They carried ice cream and cake for the boys in their Solarium, and put on a program for them.

The members of the Friendly Sewing Circle (Rebekahs) met in regular session Monday afternoon, November 13, at the home of Maude Silers. Plans were completed for a bazaar and food sale to be held Friday, December 1, in the MacRae building, under the direction of Sena Carr, president.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Girls Club No. 46 held their regular business session Thursday evening, November 9, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, under the direction of Betty Emerson, adviser of the club, After the regular business session was concluded, installation ceremonies were held for the newly elected officers. Vivian Griffith, past president, was the installing officer, assisted by Betty Emerson acting as marshal. Marjorie Johnson was installed as president, succeeding Beverly Bennet. Pat Mohn was installed as recording secretary; Norma Fay Davis, treasurer; Janice Boultner, musician. A number of the Rebekah sisters attended the ceremonies. Refreshments were served in the dining hall under the direction of Beverly Bennet, the retiring president.

Marjorie Johnson announced the next meeting would be held on Thursday evening, December 14.

DECOTO GIRLS TRIUMPH OVER WARM SPRINGS

The Decoto School girls baseball team, in an exciting game played on the Warm Springs diamond, beat the Warm Spring School girls team last Wednesday by a score of 17 to 14.

The Decoto team, coached by Mrs. Rogers, is comprised of the following girls: Annie Navas, Rosemarie Tejada, Antoinette Navas, Mytle Hernandez, Olga Galan, Esther Banuelos, Jessie Mendoza, Margaret Nieves, Emma Jaimes, Gloria Martinez, Mary Galegos and Demetria Alvarado.

The Warm Springs team, coached by Principal Nunes, had the following players: Esther Costa, Myrtle Brown, Joyce Silveira, Agnes Hightower, Evelyene Hicks, Pat Brendel, Dorene Maffey, Pat Tipton, Dolores Durazo and Jeanette Nunes.

The Pacific war is a war of base building. To build a base requires from one to four months, and until each base is ready, it is impossible to move on, no matter how many troops wait behind. Finish The Fight With War Bonds!

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Every war, of course, brings violent disruptions in the economy of every Nation involved, and it is natural, therefore, that various groups should temporarily lose their moorings and demand that the big wages of wartime should be made the normal wages of peacetime, irrespective of the ability of business and agriculture to maintain sufficient earnings to pay such scales.

The inexorable law of supply and demand has a vital bearing on every form of income, whether profits or wages, but while farmers and business men know they cannot flaunt this natural law, there are apparently still some inexperienced leaders in the labor movement who believe that wages can be kept at high levels simply by agitation and union insistence.

This attitude is reflected currently by the demands of the CIO, anticipating the end of the war with Germany, that workers, when they return to the 40-hour week, be paid on the 48-hour week basis of wartime.

In advancing this policy, the CIO publication, "Economic Outlook," declares that big corporations "control the economic life of our nation," and adds:

"So all of us should turn to big business whether we are wageeraners, office workers, professional people, small business men or farmers, and say:

"'We have a right to know what you are planning to do about producing civilian goods. You ought to plan for high enough production levels to give jobs to everyone.

"You should sign an agreement with the union to pay as high wages for a 40-hour week as you are now paying for 48 hours a week. You should agree to the annual wage so as to give us some certainty in a period of rapid change.'"

Of all the nonsense that ever was dispensed by Union organizers, that is about the worst. For how in the name of common sense can any employer—business man, industrialist or farmer — agree to maintain wartime scales in a peacetime economy, and pay 48 hours of wages for 40 hours of work.

If the business man and the farmer had a guaranteed annual income, then, certainly, they could promise their workers a guaranteed annual wage, with some hope of paying it.

And if the farmer, in peacetime, could get as much for 40 heads of lettuce, or 40 crates of oranges, as he got for 48 in wartime, then he could afford, perhaps, to reward his farm hands on the same inflated basis—at least as long as the consuming public was willing to pay the piper.

It is quite unlikely, in this writer's opinion, that post-war wages in America will drop back to the pre-war levels, unless the country should experience another severe depression. Some of the wage gains achieved in boom periods usually are retained when the boom is over.

On the other hand, unless all economic laws are reversed, it is highly improbable that the Nation can support full wartime wage scales under a peacetime economy. For wages in war plants and in many other activities since Pearl Harbor have been abnormally high, due to an abnormal demand for production and a shortage of workers.

When there is no longer an abnormal demand for production—and when there is no longer a shortage of workers, but in all likelihood a surplus — it follows that there will no longer be abnormal wage scales, unless they are maintained by government subsidy or other artificial means.

Congress, it may be pointed out, has committed the government to support farm prices at 90 per cent of parity for at least two years after the end of the war—and should not farm workers share in this support program? The answer is that they will, beyond any question of doubt. If farm income is good, farm wages will be good; if farm income is moderate, farm wages will be moderate, but if farm income is poor, farm wages will be poor. Otherwise farmer and farm hand will go broke together.

The human urge for security, as expressed in the union plan for a guaranteed annual wage and improved pay scales, reflects one of the fundamental yearnings of all mankind.

Insecurity is one of the besetting sins of society—and security is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow that many seek but few find. No law yet devised can actually bestow security on an individual or a people, for the law is but the medium of a people—and if the people fail, the law is of no avail.

It is quite possible, even probable, that eventually American business and American agriculture will pay better wages in normal years than the boom wages of World War II—but when that day comes, it will not be because of man-made laws, or union dictums, but because increased efficiency and earnings have made such increased wages practical and possible.

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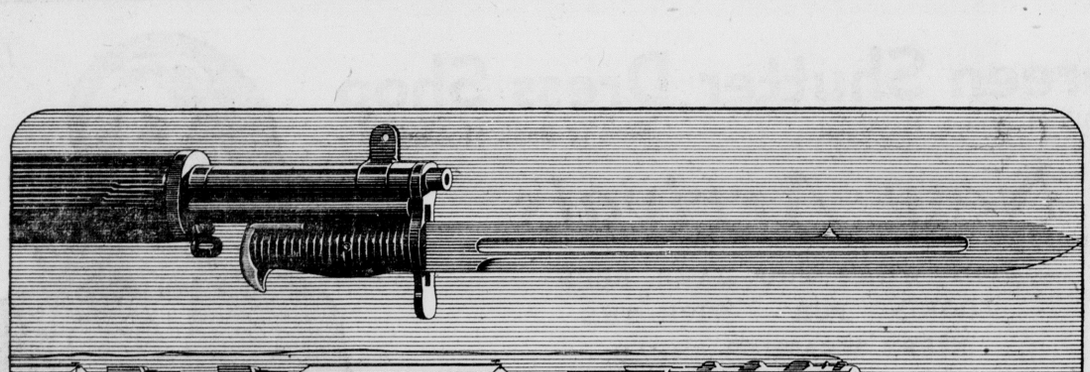

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RESOLUTION NO. 42476

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, it is necessary to secure all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the construction of an addition to the Fire House of the Alvarado County Fire Protection District at Alvarado, County of Alameda, State of California, in accordance with Plans and Specifications for the same as prepared by Andrew T. Hass, Architect, which are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, and which said plans and specifications are hereby approved and adopted;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the general prevailing rates of wages as heretofore ascertained and determined by this Board in its Resolution No. 42475, adopted on the 14th day of November, 1944, in pursuance of Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 1 of Part 7 of the Labor Code of the State of California and Section 12(j) of the Charter of the County of Alameda shall be the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the completion of said work in accordance with law by publishing the same in The Township Register, a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the County of Alameda; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Notice to Contractors shall be in form as follows:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, hereby call for sealed proposals to be delivered to the County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of said Board at his office in the Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, until Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services which are required for the construction of an addition to the Fire House of the Alvarado County Fire Protection District at Alvarado, County of Alameda, State of California, for the County of Alameda.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work as prepared by Andrew T. Hass, Architect, which are on file at the said office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the County Clerk at his office hereinabove mentioned, and in each case shall be returned within seven (7) days after the date upon which the bids are opened for the above-mentioned work.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said County Clerk within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of the County Clerk and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check or certified check, certified to by some solvent bank of the State of California or by a National Bank doing business in the State of California, and made payable to the County of Alameda, to be retained by the said County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any bond required by law. The amount of said cash deposit, cashier's check or certified check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the basic bid, exclusive of alternates, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, (to-wit: the County of Alameda) which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Supervisors and which is now on file with the County Clerk of Alameda County, and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each draft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	Hourly Wage Rate
Bricklayers	$1.87½
Carpenters	1.50
Carpet and Linoleum Layers	1.50
Cement Finishers	1.50
Electrical Workers	1.70
Engineers:	
Compressor	1.25
Concrete Mixer (except paving type)	1.25
Concrete Mixer (paving type)	1.50
Dragline (up to 1 Yard)	1.75
Dragline (over 1 Yard)	2.00
Hoisting on Buildings	1.50
Glaziers—Building Construction	1.40
Iron Workers:	
Housesmiths—Architectural Iron	1.50
Housesmiths—Reinforc. Concrete or Rodmen (All Foremen—25c per hour extra)	1.50
Laborers:	
Building Laborers	1.00
General Laborers	1.00
Concrete Workers (Wet and Dry)	1.00
Jackhammer Operators (and Handlers of Pneumatic Tools)	1.06¼
Vibrators	1.06¼
Truck Laborers	1.00
Watchman Working	1.00
Vitrified and Concrete Pipe Laying	1.21¼
Sewer	1.00
Form Strippers	1.00
Lathers	1.75
Lumber Handlers	1.00
Lumber Clerks	1.12½
Millmen	1.25
Painters	1.50
Plasterers	1.83 1/3
Plasterers Tenders	1.60
Plumbers	1.70
Roofers	1.50
Roofers (Foremen)	1.75
Sheet Metal Workers	1.50
Sign Painters	1.71⅜
Steamfitters	1.75
Tile Setters	1.37½
Tile Setters Helpers	1.06¼
	Daily Wage Rate
Teamsters	
Truck Drivers, Auto—Less than 4 Yards	8.78
Truck Drivers, Auto—4 Yards and Less than 8	9.78
Truck Drivers, Auto—8 Yards and Over	13.28
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—Less than 2 Yards	9.28
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—3 Yards	9.85
Wet Mix Truck Drivers 4 Yards	10.42
Wet Mix Truck Drivers —5 Yards	10.42
Wet Mix Truck Drivers —6 Yards	10.99

NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK OVERTIME, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY RATES: Time and one-half for the duration.

SHIFT WORK: Seven and one-half hours for eight hours pay for the duration.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale provided there is such a scale established in this locality, and in no event to be paid less than One and 10/100 Dollars ($1.10) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any sub-contractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with State Law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed, or in the event the same are higher, not less than the wage rates hereinabove set forth for such apprentices. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. Anything hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding, the initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be no less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the Contractor and all sub-contractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms or corporations under similar employment in the County of Alameda.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workmen.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, Novemebr 14, 1944.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, State of California.

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OUT-THRILLS THE BOOK!
The Mask of Dimitrios
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Zachary Scott - Faye Emerson
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CARTOON - NEWS

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Jean Arthur - Lee Bowman
THE IMPATIENT YEARS
Ruth Terry - George Byron
JAMBOREE
NEWS

THURSDAY
CHARLES LAUGHTON
Margaret O'Brien - Robert Young
CANTERVILLE GHOST
LEON ERROL
Twilight on the Prairie

DECOTO GROUP HEARS MISS BERONIO

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SOCIAL HOUR LATER AT MISS HYDE'S HOME

The Decoto Discussion Group met Thursday, November 9, at noon, at the International Kitchen in Niles, for luncheon, where a very pleasant hour was spent. At 1:30 the Group was met at the auditorium of the Mission Grammar School by their hostess, Miss Olive Hyde, and Miss Eda Beronio.

Miss Hyde, who was in charge of the meeting, had asked Miss Beronio to give a lecture at this time on the Palio of Siena, Italy, which she had seen in her travels in Europe.

In a clear and concise resume, Miss Beronio sketched the historical background of the art of Siena, from its legendary founding by the son of Romulus, through the Etruscan era, the reign of Charlemagne, and the rise of the Italian towns to the great battle with Florence, won by Siena, which was the origin of the palio, as a festival or pageant of victory. This tremendous spectacle is held twice a year, in July and August, exactly as was done in the middle ages.

All the organizations of the Middle Ages, the knights, squires, mace bearers, guilds, drummers, trumpeters, etc., parade in authentic costumes of the gorgeous medieval apparel. The climax is the victory cart with the trophies of battle which is drawn around the campo by two white bulls richly decked for the occasion. Miss Beronio's description was enhanced by the use of the projector which illustrated in color the different standard bearers against a background of Siena's famed architecture.

All in all, this was a most delightful hour and the lecture was so illuminated by Miss Beronio's vital love of action and beauty, and her own uniquely exquisite humor, as to make Siena and the palio very real and unforgetable.

After the lecture, the Decoto Group and the ladies of the Mission who were present as guests of Miss Hyde, were invited to her home where a very pleasant social hour was spent, and punch, tea and cookies were served by Miss Hyde, assisted by her sister and Mrs. Cushman.

Guests of the Decoto Discussion Group were Miss Jean Baird, Mrs. Alderson and Miss Christine Staats of the Oakland office. Miss Staats was the inspiration of the first art meeting on the program last year and the group is indebted to her for two of its most inspiring meetings. Mrs. Ethel Grau and Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Niles were also welcome guests. The presence of Mrs. Dorothy Musick, a former member, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

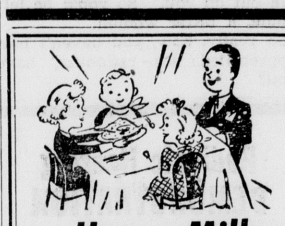
The group wishes to express their appreciation to Miss Hyde for her thoughtfulness and care in planning the program, and for her gracious hospitality; to Miss Beronio far something very enriching and quickening to the aesthetic life of each of her audience, and to Mr. Hodges and his pupils for the use of the building, the projector, and assistance in its operation.

The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Ethel Avilla, who has selected for study, "Blessed are the Meek," by Sophia Kossak, a study of the life and times of Saint Francis. Mrs. Evelyn Joseph will be hostess.

Mrs. Irma Campbell from Oriskany Falls, N. Y., was a recent VISITOR at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Bradford will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krumlin of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cowan and son Kenneth, and Mrs. Bradford's father, John Hansen, of Manning, Iowa.

THANKSGIVING Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton will be Mrs. Houghton's brother, John Stock, of San Francisco.



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...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

It is a courtesy to your guests to have their visits mentioned in this column. It is a courtesy to your friends, too, and to the boys in the Armed Forces who read The Register, to let them know of your own visits and of other interesting events. Items for this column are always welcome, and the co-operation of those who contribute them is appreciated. Write, or phone Niles 4414.

The W. F. Lamoreux family of Niles will have their Thanksgiving dinner THIS WEEK, because of the arrival of Mrs. Lamoreux's brother, Ensign M. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crane are SELLING their home on Nursery Road. They already have moved into the home of Mrs. Sarah Crane, Mr. Cranes mother, at 854 Second Street, Niles.

Little 6-year-old Victor Wykoff Jr., of Los Angeles, grandson of the Champions, is RECOVERING from a recent operation on his tonsils. His mother is the former Clarice Champion, now of Los Angeles. His father is Lt. (j.g.) Victor Wykoff.

Now, of all things, comes a MOP PARTY, held last week at the home of Mrs. Virgil Olson, 911 Second Street, Niles. Thirteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Olson to witness a demonstration of mops and other kindred objects. The demonstration was under the auspices of a brush company.

A DAUGHTER for Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lewis, R.F.D. 496, Niles. The young lady, born on Armistice Day, weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Her mother is the former Agnes Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa entertained at dinner Saturday night, Nov. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara of Canyon Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, after which Mr. and Mrs. Costa entertained the Decoto Pinochle Club. A tragi-comic incident of the evening was the double pinochle held by Mr. Costa but which neither he nor his partner, Mrs. Harold Wallace, could hold as neither could take a trick. High score was won by Harold Wallace, with Mrs. Ethel Avilla second and Mrs. Elsa Walker overjoyed over the booby prize which she has previously missed by a hair's breadth. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.

NEW RESIDENTS of Niles Canyon are recently married Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rosekrans. Rosekrans, proprietor of Bill's Place in Niles, had been living in Hayward.

BIRTHDAY DINNER for Miss Betty Corey of Irvington was given last Tuesday evening at the home of her parenst, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corey. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Trenouth, Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Silva, Mrs. H. Mau, Miss Maxine Mau, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Miss Lorraine Santana, Mrs. Tillie Thornborough and Miss Maribeth Fischer.

One of the parties which attended "DOLL'S HOUSE" in San Jose included Mrs. Joe Adams, Miss Beverly Adams and Miss Dorothy Jackson.

THANKSGIVING plans for Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi and son, Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. McKernan already have been made. They have been invited to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cozzi of Hayward.

Mrs. Frederick Horan of Long Beach was a recent guest of the A. W. Gormans of Niles. Mrs. Horan is Mrs. Gorman's aunt. Her son, Claude Horan, is TEACHER of ceramics at San Jose State.

C 1/c John Berchem and Mrs. Berchem recently celebrated their FIRST ANNIVERSARY at a dinner party at the home of Mr. Berchem's parents in Niles. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James McKerman and Mrs. Georganne Berchem and daughter Patsy.

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(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

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Congressman MacLafferty recommended Carolyn Kell as postmistress at Niles.

Clarence Salz of Decoto married Miss Eleanor Earle in San Francisco at a surprise wedding.

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WOMAN for help in kitchen, evenings. Florence Restaurant, Niles. c

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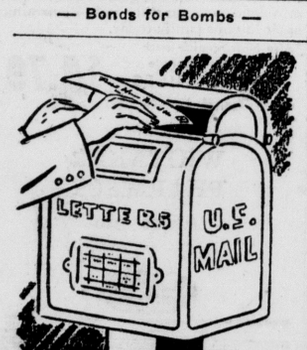

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SUNDAY - MONDAY
Anne Baxter - William Eythe
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Dona Drake - Robert Lowery
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NEWS AND CARTOON

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
Mr. Winkle Goes to War
Preston Foster - Victor McLaglen
Roger Touhy, Gangster
Dishes - March of Time - Sports

THURSDAY
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NEWS

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 88522 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator With the Will Annexed of the estate of Manuel F. Cabral, who was also known as Manuel Ferreira Cabral, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MANUEL FERREIRA JR.
Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate of Manuel F. Cabral, who was also known as Manuel Ferreira Cabral, Deceased.

Dated: October 18, 1944.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Administrator With the Will Annexed, Centerville, California.

Date of first publication: October 20, 1944.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
November 16, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

641-45 Main St., Niles., Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On sale beer and wine, on sale distilled spirits, off sale distilled spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

A. Pratali
Victor Fracolli

United States railroads ran 85 billion passenger miles in 1943, compared to 43 billion miles in 1918.

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Did you ever consider how complicated your life will become when you are able to get all the gas you want for your car again? You think not? Well, consider for a moment. What has been your most frequent excuse for getting out of things since gas rationing went into effect? Does this sound familiar? "Oh, dear, I'm so sorry, but I won't be able to make it—. We're so short of gas, you know."

That excuse has served admirably for everything. It is better than a headache, or saying there's no one to stay with the children. The following is an illustration of how it works:

The phone rings. John, your husband, is in his easy chair, listening to Bob Hope. He refuses to budge. So you take your hands out of the sudsy dishwater, sigh, and pick up the receiver, but with that odd little extra beating of your heart which you always experience because some day — SOME DAY — someone is going to call you besides Mamie Blotz or Minnie Whoozit. It might be the very social Mrs. Vanderblitz inviting you to one of her swank little gatherings; or it might be some man you'd never heard of who, in a voice like Humphrey Bogart's, tells you that he has been a secret, silent admirer of yours for months, that you remind him of Paulette Goddard.

It is Mamie Blotz. She is very coy about her identity though. She says, "Guess who!"

You hate this guessing game. Her voice is as familiar to you as Roosevelt's. But you are a good sport. You say Susie? Mary? Jane? And she giggles a "No, guess again," after each one.

You think it has gone far enough. So you say, "Why, it's Mamie Blotz!"

At this point you catch your husband's eye. He is giving you those familiar husband-to-wife signals with his eyebrows. You are well aware of the meaning of the signals—you ought to be, after ten years. Deciphered, they mean, "Tell her the door bell is ringing. Tell her you just got out of the bath tub. Good Lord, tell her anything! I've got to hear Bob Hope."

You say out loud, "Yes, dear."

Mamie says, "What do you mean —'yes, dear'? I haven't asked you yet."

You say, "Asked me what?"

Mamie giggles again. "Well—you know—it's our turn to invite you folks over to dinner."

"Dinner?" you ask vaguely, as though you weren't quite sure of the meaning of the word.

Your husband lets out a groan when he hears the word dinner. He resumes his eye-brow and head-shaking signalling.

You manage to get out a fairly enthusiastic "Why, Mamie! How sweet of you to ask us!" But you can't concentrate. Your attention has been caught by the wild gesticulating John is going through. Finally you say, "We'd love to come of course, Mamie. But naturally I'll have to consult John about it. He might have something planned ,you know." Pause. "Oh, yes, I'll call you back as soon as he comes in," you say. You hang up.

Bob Hope has signed off. You look at John. He is saying, "Confound it, I will not eat another bite in that woman's house! She hangs over you watching every mouthful, like a bunch of guys hanging over an excavation watching a steam shovel. She wants to know if it's salty enough, if it's sweet enough, if it's sour enough! I can't stand it, I tell you!"

You are uncomfortable. You can't think of anything as an excuse. You can't say you haven't anyone to look after the children, because Mamie would send her mother over. You can't feint a 'splitting headache'! The last time you did that Mamie made an appointment for you with her eye-doctor, thinking there must be something wrong with your eyes.

But John begins to handle things in his own way. "Look," he says, "how far is it over to Mamie's house?"

"About five miles," you reply. "Why?"

"Well, we can't go," John says brightly. "We haven't got the gas."

"But we have a B card," you remonstrate.

"Yes, but I'm not supposed to use it for pleasure driving," he says.

"But this ISN'T pleasure driving. It's to Mamie's," you say.

"Actually no, but technically yes," says John.

So you go to the phone. You say, "Mamie? I'm so sorry, dear. But John says we just haven't got the gas. You know how it is."

Mamie is obviously disappointed. "But I was going to make Crepe Suzettes for John! I just adore watching him eat." She begins to mutter, "Let's see—10 miles both ways. No, I'm afraid we couldn't pick you up. We've only got an A card you know, and Jim is already walking to the bus because we're so low on gas." She sighs.

You sigh too. "Well, we'll just have to make the best of things, Mamie, until the war is over," you say, in your best making-the-best-of-things voice.

So you don't go. But see what a spot you'd be in if there were no gas-rationing? You'd have to go to Mamie's, and John would come home grumbling because of the kind of friends you have. He'd grow more and more taciturn after every dinner you had at Mamie's or Minnie's.

The first thing you know, he'd be packing his suitcase, and walking out on you. So you'd be left alone, a bitter woman.

So really, now, you haven't half appreciated gas-rationing, have you?

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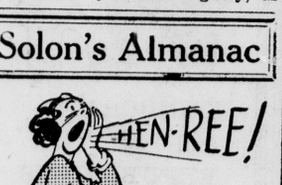

"Spare your breath to cool your porridge"—Cervantes

NOVEMBER

18—Manufacture first sheet copper in Boston, 1802.

19—Jay treaty with England signed, 1794.

20—Douglas MacArthur named chief of staff of army, 1330.

21—Reds start great counter-attack at Stalingrad, 1942.

22—Fernandez discovers islands off Chile, 1574.

23—U. S. troops enter Gona in New Guinea, 1942.

24—Supreme Court invalidates California's anti-migration law, 1941.

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SCIENCE CHURCH TO CONDUCT SERVICES THANKSGIVING DAY

A Thanksgiving Day service will be held in First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Niles, next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Following the congregational singing of the first hymn, the First Reader will read the Thanksgiving Proclamation of the President of the United States, or the Governor of the State of California.

The Thanksgiving lesson-sermon will be comprised of passages from the Bible and Science and Health.

The service will also include the singing of a solo and testimonials appropriate to the occasion given by Christian Scientists in the congregation.

Similar services in observance of Thanksgiving Day will be held by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the United States.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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JOSEPHINE RAMOS BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Josephine Ramos of Decoto became the wife of Staff Sgt. Francis Rebiejo of San Leandro at a ceremony performed by Rev. Timothy Hennesey last Sunday at Corpus Christi Church.

The bride, sister of Mrs. Joe Boliba of Niles, has taken nurse's training at Providence Hospital in Oakland. She was becomingly dressed in the traditional white, while her bridesmaids wore gowns in pastel colors.

Joe Boliba and Mrs. Boliba acted as best man and matron of honor.

MEXICAN NATIONAL PASSES HERE

Manuel Torres (Meldonado), one of the Mexican nationals working at the T. P. Harvey ranch in Alvarado, passed away Wednesday after being ill for only a few hours. Death was from natural causes. Funeral services were held this morning at the Berge Mortuary, thence to the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery for interment.

HAYWARD TO HAVE COMMUNITY THEATRE

Plans are under way in Hayward for the formation of a Community Theatre group. A group of interested people will meet at the John Sandoval home Saturday night, November 25, to discuss the new project.

The announcement was made by Wesley Gordon of the Hayward Recreation department.

There were 24,797 olive-bearing acres in California in 1943.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST — NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
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